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16 November 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE RECORD

VIA:



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SUBJECT: P-158, Minox Copy Stand, Technical Liaison Meeting

REFERENCE: Memorandum from C/TSS/PD to C/TSS/APD dtd 3 October 1955

1. Time and Place of Meeting: The meeting was held at [redacted], during the afternoon of Friday, 28 October 1955.

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2. Attendance:



PRC  
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3. Purpose: To attempt to find a solution to the unsatisfactory features of the Minox copy stand pointed out in the reference, the evaluation report.

4. Discussion:

a. PRC had completed 50 Minox copy stands to the point of shipment. The undersigned had requested that they delay shipment until he could see them and discuss the difficulties pointed out.

b. The undersigned examined the samples of the Minox stand that were brought out for inspection. The legs fit the chucks easily and tightened adequately. However, it was difficult to unscrew the legs once screwed down tightly. The undersigned indicated that he felt this was an objectionable condition.

c. [redacted] suggested knurling the upper section of the legs to provide a better grip. He further indicated that this was by far the easiest of the possible solutions and felt that it would be an entirely adequate alteration. The undersigned was doubtful that this would be an entirely satisfactory solution but noted that he could not obtain a good grip on the leg due to the smoothness of its surface.

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d. The undersigned

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d. The undersigned agreed to the suggestion of [ ] that PRC prepare one or two stands with knurled legs for trial. If this proves adequate, the legs of all fifty stands will be knurled prior to delivery. If this is not adequate, further discussion will be required.

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e. Apart from this one difficulty, the stands looked very good. The checks are mounted in the base in such a way as to make it impossible for them to work loose or pull out without excessive abuse.

5. Actions:

a. [ ] will prepare one Minox copy stand by knurling the upper section of the legs and submit it to the undersigned for approval.

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